GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - ACB - Kadapa Municipal Corporation - Allegation of irregularities in approving and execution of works without quotations or tenders in violation of procedure and rules in Kadapa Municipal Corporation - Disciplinary Proceedings instituted against Sri. P. Thulasi Kumar, former Dy.EE and (6) others under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Charges framed - Inquiry conducted - Charges held not proved - Inquiry Report communicated along with dis-agreement factors - Written representations received – Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1240 **Dated: 13-11-2025**

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB., Vijayawada, Rc.No.4/RE-TCD/2015, dt. 27.04.2018
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.779, 787, 788, 789, 792, 793, 794 and 795 M.A. & U.D. (Vig.III) Dept, dated 20.10.2022.
3. Written Statement of Defence of Charged Officers through E-in-C (PH).
4. G.O.Rt.No.320, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.III) Dept., dated 15.05.2023.
5. G.O.Rt.No.333, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.III) Dept., dated 26.05.2023.
6. From Sri R. Sreenath Reddy. Chief Enginner & Enquiry Officer, Enquiry Report vide Lr.No.CE/Enq/KDP/120215-4, Dt.06.12.2024
7. Govt. Memo.No.470739/Vig.III/2021, MA&UD (VIG.III) Dept, dt.21.03.2025.
8. From the charged officers Written Representations, dt.03.04.2025, Dt.08.04.2025 (2 COs), dt.07.04.2025(2 COs), dt:NIL (2 COs)..
9. Govt. Memo.No.470739/VIg.III/2021, MA&UD (VIG.III) Dept, dt.21.04.2025
10. From the EnC (PH), Tadepalli, Lr.No:01/T5/AEE/V&E/Misc/2025, Dt.29.04.2025

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ORDER:-

Based on the report/recommendations of the DG, ACB vide reference 1st read above, common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 read with Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 have been initiated duly framing articles of charges against (i) Sri. P. Thulasi Kumar, former Dy.EE, (ii) Sri. Gopal Krishna Murthy, former Dy.EE, (iii) Sri P. Karimullah Khan, former Dy.EE, (iv) Smt. B. Swaroopa, former AE, (v) Kum. N. Dilshad, former AE, (vi) Sri. M. Sai Krishna, former AE, (vii) Sri. L. Niranjan Reddy, former AE, Kadapa Municipal Corporation vide reference 2nd read above, on the allegations of approving and execution of works without quotations or tenders, in violation of procedure and rules, in Kadapa Municipal Corporation.

2. The Charged Officers have submitted written statement of defence, denying the charges. Having not convinced with the explanation of the charged officers, Sri R. Srinath Reddy, Superintendent Engineer, PH Circle, Anantapuram, was appointed as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the

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Charged Officers and Sri S.Md. Ali, Inspector, ACB, Kadapa Range was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case to the Inquiry Officer on behalf of disciplinary authority, in the G.Os, 4th and 5th read above, respectively.

3. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted inquiry report stating that the charge/charges framed against all the above charged officers are held not proved in the inquiry. Disagreeing with the findings of the Inquiring Authority, a copy of the Inquiry Report along with the disagreement factors on the findings of the Inquiring Authority was communicated to the charged officers for submitting their written representation if any, on the same vide the Govt. Memo 7th read above. In the reference 8th read above, the charged officers have submitted their explanation on the disagreement factors and requested to drop further action against them. Government have obtained the specific remarks of the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health on the written representations of the Charged Officers.

4. Government, after careful examination of the inquiry report, disagreement factors and written representations of the charged officers in the light of the specific remarks of the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, Andhra Pradesh, have decided to treat the articles of charge as not held proved and consequently to drop further action against the charged officers in the matter. Accordingly, Government hereby drop the further action against (i) Sri. P. Thulasi Kumar, former Dy.EE, (ii) Sri. Gopal Krishna Murthy, former Dy.EE, (iii) Sri P. Karimullah Khan, former Dy.EE, (iv) Smt. B. Swaroopa, former AE, (v) Kum. N. Dilshad, former AE, (vi) Sri. M. Sai Krishna, former AE, and (vii) Sri. L. Niranjan Reddy, former AE, Kadapa Municipal Corporation, Kadapa Municipal Corporation.

5. The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), AP Tadepalli shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The All charged officers **through** the EnC (PH), A.P., Tadepalli.
The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Tadepalli.

Copy to:

The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Vaddeswaram.

The DG, ACB, Vijayawada

The secretary, APVC, Velagapudi

The RDMA, Ananthapuramu.
The Commissioner, Kadapa Municipal Corporation.
Sf/SC (E 470739)

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER